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TO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA PRIORITY

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TAGS: SREF

SUBJECT:CONTRIBUTION THROUGH UNHCR TO SUPPORT OF CABINDAN
REFUGEES

REF: A. STATE 123468 B. STATE 183819 C. BRENNAN-LOWMAN
TELECON AUGUST 8, L977

1. IN VIEW OF SITUATION IN TSHELA FOUND BY DEPARTMENT
REFUGEE OFFICER LOWMAN IN HIS RECENT VISIT TO ZAIRE,
DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES AND
INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD
CONTRIBUTE THROUGH UNHCR UP TO \$75,000 EACH FOR THEIR
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EFFORTS IN TSHELA FOR CABINDAN REFUGEES. WE UNDERSTAND
CHURCH WORLD SERVICE WILL PARTICIPATE BUT WITH ITS OWN
FUNDS.

2. PLEDGE LETTER IS TO BE PREPARED PROVIDING USD 150,000
FROM REGULAR BUDGET TO UNHCR PROGRAM FOR AFRICAN

REFUGEES. PLEDGE LETTER SHOULD REQUEST THAT THE FUNDS BE DISPENSED AS FOLLOWS: UP TO \$75,000 EACH TO IRC AND CRS, FOR SUPPORT OF CABINDAN REFUGEES IN ZAIRE, INCLUDING FOR VEHICLES, FOOD, MEDICINE, AND CLOTHING. THE FUNDS ARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE IN FULL TO THE RESPECTIVE VOLAGS UPON PRESENTATION OF STATEMENT THAT THEY EXPECT TO EXPEND THIS

AMOUNT IN SUPPORT OF THESE REFUGEES.

3. FOR KINSHASA. REQUEST EMBASSY IMPRESS ON IRC AND CRS THAT THESE FUNDS ARE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF TO CABINDANS IN AREAS WHERE UNHCR UNABLE TO OPERATE. THEY SHOULD NOT BE EXPENDED IN SUCH A FASHION AS TO INHIBIT MOVEMENT OF REFUGEES TO UNHCR OPERATED CAMPS. TO THE CONTRARY, VOLAG EFFORTS SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH UNHCR AND SUCH MOVEMENT ENCOURAGED. ALSO REQUEST EMBASSY MONITOR CAPABILITIES OF VOLAGS AND UNHCR AND ADVISE IN COMING MONTHS IF, AND TO WHAT EXTENT, FUTURE FUNDING SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE PROVIDED THROUGH VOLAGS AND TO WHAT EXTENT IT SHOULD BE SHIFTED TO UNHCR.

4. FOR GENEVA. THIS USD 150,000 WILL SUPPLY ONLY A PART OF THE NEEDS OF CABINDAN REFUGEES AND ADDITIONAL FUNDING (FYI USD 300,000) IS BEING SOUGHT. FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE, SUCH FUNDING WILL CONTINUE TO BE CHANNELED THROUGH VOLAGS UNTIL IT IS CLEAR THAT THE MAJOR BURDEN OF THE PROGRAM HAS SHIFTED TO AND IS BEING MET BY UNHCR. IN VIEW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REF C, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES IT DESIRABLE NOT TO PRESS REF B FURTHER. AT MISSIONS DISCRETION AS TO TIMING HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE UNHCR SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF OUR INTENTIONS AS TO FUTURE FUNDING FOR CABINDAN PROGRAM.

5. DEPARTMENT TO DAY ALLOTING \$150,000, CHANGE NO. 4, UNDER APPROPRIATION 197/81143.1 ALLOTMENT 3278. NEW TOTAL UNHCR \$8,550,000. CUMULATIVE TOTAL 197/81143.1 \$11,550,000. CHRISTOPHER

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